(a) whether there has been reports that Government are not releasing requisite amount to the State Governments under the Balika Samridhi Yojana Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which outstanding amount is likely to be released, State-wise;

(c) the total amount released by Government under the Post Birth Grant for girl child during each of the two years and thereafter in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the funds proposed to be released under this scheme during 2005-06 in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The Scheme of Balika Samridhi Yojana is slated for transfer to the State Sector and is under the consideration of National Development Council. Hence no outlays were provided for the Scheme in the years 2005-06 and 2006-07.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Linkage of child trafficking to pornography and organ trade

119. SHRI DEVDAS APTE: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that child trafficking in the country is associated with pornographic films and human organ trafficking;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps Government are taking to stop such inhuman activities in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) (a) and (b) As per information furnished by Ministry of Home Affairs, no such specific report has been received from any State Government in the matter.

(c) To tackle the problem of Child Trafficking for various purposes in the country, the Ministry of Women and Child Development conducts

advocacy, awareness generation, sensitization programmes for prevention of child trafficking. The Ministry of Women and Child Development also runs Swadhar Shelter Homes, which provide shelter, food, clothing, emotional support, counselling, rehabilitation and other facilities to victims of trafficking. To formulate a more holistic policy and program for trafficking in persons which will incorporate all forms of trafficking including organ trafficking and pornography, the Ministry of Women and Child Development in collaboration with Ministry of Home Affairs, National Human Rights Commission and National Commission for Women is organizing regional and nation wide consultations with a view to formulate (a) Plan a Action with special focus in children.

A two year project on strengthening the law enforcement response against human trafficking through training and capacity building has been taken up by Ministry of Home Affairs in association with the UNODC in February, 2006. Two meetings of the Project Steering Committee have been held so far, Bureau of Police Research and Development has been advised to ensure that the training curriculum of police personnel covers, besides other things, aspect of protection of vulnerable sections of the society. Bureau of Police Research and Development is also organizing regional workshops for sensitizing police personnel towards the safety and security of women.

Anganwadi Centres in Orissa

120. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) functioning in Orissa under the ICDS programme;

(b) the minimum facilities provided in each Anganwadi Centre under ICDS programme;

(c) the funds provided in last five years under ICDS to Orissa and the position of their utilization; and

(d) the number of districts having the district level Monitoring Committee to monitor the ICDS programme in Orissa?